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Applicant(s): Wayne C. Hom

Appln No.: 10/017,530

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR COMMUNICATION  
WITH A GATE ENTRY  
CONTROLLER AND  
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COMMUNICATION

Group Art

Unit: 2643

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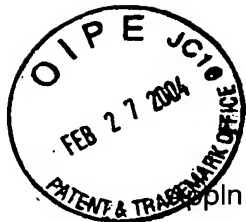
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section, including the listing of claims, begins on page 4 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within 2 month(s) is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	2	** =	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	12	-	12	* =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to: \$
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Application No. 10/017,530  
Reply to Office Action of October 7, 2003

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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